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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

A method and apparatus is provided to sample useful for sampling formation fluid from a subterranean formation. Formation fluid is drawn from the subterranean formation into the a downhole tool and collected in a sample chamber. An exit flow line is operatively connected to the sample chamber for selectively removing a contaminated and/or clean portion of the formation fluid from the sample chamber whereby contamination is removed from the sample chamber. For example, a clean portion of the formation fluid may be passed to another sample chamber for collection, or a contaminated portion may be dumped into the borehole.